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1. DEPT RECOGNIZES THE MERIT OF THE MISSION'S RECOMMENDA-
TION CONTAINED IN REFTEL (A). ON BALANCE, HOWEVER, DEPT
BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN THE RELATIONSHIP
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ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE US CASH PLEDGE AND THE ANNUALLY
APPROVED TARGET FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH WE HAVE
OBSERVED IN RECENT YEARS AND WHICH HAS A LONG HISTORY OF
MEMBER STATE SUPPORT, DATING FROM RESOLUTION 100 OF THE 5TH
REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

2. DEPT CONCERN IN THIS RESPECT IS REINFORCED BY THE

POSSIBILITY THAT THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE REGULAR BUDGET APPROPRIATION FOR 1978 WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD PRIOR TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE WILL TRIGGER AN IRRESISTIBLE DEMAND AT THE BOARD, AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, FOR A COMPENSATING INCREASE IN THE TARGET FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. SHOULD THIS OCCUR, THE DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONFINE THE INCREASE TO DOLS 500,000; I.E., FROM DOLS 7 MILLION AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JUNE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO DOLS 7.5 MILLION. IN THE EVENT THAT A CONSENSUS CRYSTALLIZES ON SUCH AN INCREASE IN THE TARGET, THE DELEGATION MAY ANNOUNCE AT AN APPROPRIATE POINT IN THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS THAT THE US WILL INCREASE ITS CASH PLEDGE ACCORDINGLY BY AN ADDITIONAL DOLS 125,000, SUBJECT AS IN THE CASE OF THE ORIGINAL PLEDGE COMMUNICATED REF (B), TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION. AS MISSION IS AWARE, ANY ADDITIONAL CASH PLEDGE WOULD BE AT EXPENSE OF THE US IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION. IN THE MEANTIME, MISSION SHOULD CARRY OUT INSTRUCTION PARA 1, REF (B).

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